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In re Application of: Farnworth et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING  
REMOVAL OF OBJECTS FROM PLATENS  
OF PROGRAMMED MATERIAL  
CONSOLIDATION EQUIPMENT AND  
OBJECTS FORMED WITH SUCH  
APPARATUS (Amended)

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**An amendment to the title** appears on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 10 of this paper.

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Please amend the title as follows:

~~PROCESSES APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING REMOVAL OF  
STEREOLITHOGRAPHICALLY FABRICATED OBJECTS FROM PLATENS OF  
STEREOLITHOGRAPHIC FABRICATION PROGRAMMED MATERIAL CONSOLIDATION  
EQUIPMENT AND OBJECTS FORMED WITH SUCH APPARATUS, OBJECT RELEASE  
ELEMENTS FOR EFFECTING SUCH PROCESSES, SYSTEMS AND FABRICATION  
PROCESSES EMPLOYING THE OBJECT RELEASE ELEMENTS, AND OBJECTS WHICH  
HAVE BEEN FABRICATED USING THE OBJECT RELEASE ELEMENTS~~